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400 DELEGATES TO ATTEND HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE SATURDAY

The Wilmington High School Student Council is to be the host to over 400 delegates, from Student Councils of high schools of Eastern Massachusetts Saturday. As of Wednesday morning 348 delegates have been registered, with more names pouring in.

An extensive program has been laid out for the Student Councilors, all of whom are the chosen students of their own schools.

It will be the annual meeting of the Eastern Massachusetts Division of Student Councils, and in addition to the general questions to be considered by the delegates there will be election of officers for the coming year.

Officers of the Division who will be present will include Frank Carbone, President, from Beverly High School; Dee Ann Hairston, Vice president, from Sudbury High School, Penny Martin, Secretary, from Framingham High School and Joyce Grant, Treasurer, from Roxbury High School.

Sam Cavallaro, High School Senior, and Vice-President of the Student Council will welcome the delegates, for the students, replacing President Andy Pupa, who is home ill.

Program

9:00-10:15 Registration, tour of building. Meeting of discussion leaders with Mr McGrath in Room 113. Meeting of Nominees in Room 111. Coffee Hour in Home Economics Rooms.

10:15-11:00 General assembly in Herbert C Barrows Auditorium, presiding Samuel Cavallaro President Pro-Tem, Wilmington Student Council. Addresses of Welcome, Mr Nicholas De Felice Selectman of Wilmington, Mr John J Collins, Superintendent of Schools of Wilmington, Mr Bernard McMahon, Principal of Wilmington High School, Mr Frank Carbone, President Eastern Massachusetts Division of Student Councils. Remarks by nominees.

11:00-12:30 Discussion Groups Two 45 minute periods.

12:30-1:30 Banquet-followed by voting.

1:45 pm - 3:15 pm General Assembly. Business Session. Election. Entertainment. Speaker, Hon. William H Henchey, Woburn District Court. The Juvenile Court, Its History and Philosophy. Closing.

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FOURTH GRADERS PREPARE FOR OPERETTA

FOURTH GRADE SCHOOL CHILDREN IN THE WHITEFIELD SCHOOL, PAINTING SCENERY TO BE USED IN AN OPERETTA THEY WILL PRESENT TOGETHER WITH CHILDREN OF THE WALKER SCHOOL IN MAY. LOOKING TO THE TEACHER FOR DIRECTIONS ARE PATRICIA LUKENS, ELEANOR YOUNG AND JANICE DUFFIENZA, WHILE LARZ F NEILSON PAINTS AWAY

PLANNING BD. INVITES PROF. GOODMAN TO STUDY OFF STREET P'KNG

The Wilmington Planning Board has extended an invitation to William I Goodman, assistant Professor at Harvard University, to meet with the board and consider proposals for off-street parking, near Wilmington square.

The invitation was extended in a meeting held on March 27th.

DR ROBERT SHEPARD PROMOTED AT NORTHEASTERN

Dr Robert A Shepard, formerly of Lake Street, Wilmington, now of Walpole, is among 18 Northeastern University teaching faculty and administrative staff members promoted, the promotions to become effective July 1, President Carl S Ell announced today.

Dr Shepard, assistant professor of chemistry, has been appointed to an associate professor of chemistry.

Mrs Shepard is the former Jeanie Melzar, of Wilmington.

ST THOMAS MINSTRELS START SUNDAY

The Minstrel Show of St Thomas parish, long awaited, will start on Sunday afternoon in Villanova Hall. Showtime starts at 2 pm., and the children's admission price, on Sunday will be 15 cents. The price for adults, on all performances, will be 90 cents.

The main shows will be on Monday and Tuesday evenings, at 8:15 pm.

The cast is one of the largest ever to assemble for such a show in Wilmington, and advance indications are that it will be excellent.

The entire cast, and committee in charge, are to meet this evening in Villanova Hall at 7:15 pm for rehearsal.

CHARLES GIBBONS TO ADDRESS YOUNG REPUBLICANS AND FRIENDS NEXT MONDAY

Charles Gibbons, Republican Floor Leader of the Massachusetts House of Representatives will speak, Monday evening, at the East Wilmington Improvement Association Hall, to the Young Republican Club of Wilmington. The meeting which is open to the general public, will begin at 8:00 p.m.

r. Gibbons, who has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination of the office of Lieutenant Governor, is the State representative from Stoneham. A former Stoneham Selectman and Moderator, he has been in the legislature for some years, both as Majority and Minority leader in the House, and has had a wide legislative experience.

LARZ NEILSON APPOINTED POSTMASTER AT NORTH WILMINGTON

Capt. Larz Neilson, 47 High Street, has been appointed Postmaster at North Wilmington. He will take charge of the postoffice there on Saturday morning.

A resident of Wilmington for 44 years, and publisher of the Town Crier of Wilmington, Capt Neilson served 20 years in the merchant marine, and was captain of US Army troop transports during World War II.

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

SELECTMEN SET SEPT. 30TH DATE FOR ROAD ACCEPTANCE PETITIONS

The Board of Selectmen, Monday night, set the date of September 30th as the last date on which they will accept petitions to have streets accepted; in the annual Town Meeting of 1956. The motion was adopted unanimously, and practically without debate, after a motion by Frank Haggerty.

The purpose of the early date is to allow proper work and estimates of work to be accomplished by the Selectmen, well in advance of the annual meeting.

Traffic Problems

Most of the evening was taken up by a prolonged discussion of traffic problems in Wilmington square, again started by Charles Black. No decisions were made, but discussed was such possibilities as putting parking meters on one side, or two sides of the Main Street.

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THREE WILMINGTON SKATERS TO COMPETE FOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS SUNDAY

Mrs Janet Tighe, former North American Champion, Miss Jeanne Ashworth, Girls Intermediate North American Champion, and Nancy Weinberg, winner of several lesser championships in the Girls Pee Wee Class, will represent the Wilmington Skating Club, at the National Indoor Championships, in Flushing, New York, next Saturday and Sunday. Both Mrs Tighe and Miss Ashworth are presently North American Indoor champions, and will be defending their titles.

CHARLIE GOOGINS TO RIDE TO PARTY IN FIRE TRUCK

Charlie Googins, nine year old youngster who is achieving a miraculous recovery from certain death, will ride to a party in his honor, Saturday, in a nice big shiny fire truck courtesy of the Wilmington Fire Department.

The boy, who had been given up for lost by the physicians of the Massachusetts General Hospital, is to be guest of honor at a huge party, in the American Legion Hall. The party is to start at 2 pm.

Town Manager Joseph Courtney is to present a purse, to cover part of the hospital expenses, to Charlie's parents.

The show, which will have many acts, is being staged by the three Veterans organizations of Wilmington - The American Legion, The Disabled American Veterans, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Sunny Conley and Shirley Conley, sister and brother from Wilmington, will present a musical entertainment. There is to be a film on sports, and another one which is a cartoon. New England's Champion Left Handed Fiddler, Pappy Richards and his Korn Poppers will be on hand.

An Indian, (next after cowboy's, dearest to Charlie's heart) will be present, courtesy of the Wakefield Lodge of Redmen, and there is to be a boxing exhibition.

All proceeds are being used to defray hospital expenses, and all expenses are being paid by the Veterans organizations.

FORMER WILMINGTON T.M. OUSTED

The City Council of Gloucester will seek a new City Manager to replace Dean C. Cushing former Wilmington Town Manager who has been working without contract since February 8th. The council voted 5 to 4 to advertise for a new manager. Councilman John C. Burke, Jr., has spearheaded a fight to remove Cushing who came to the city on February 8, 1954.

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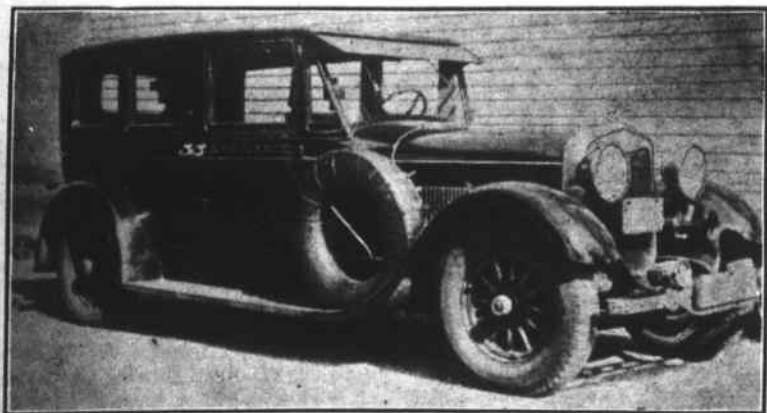
The Town of Wilmington is about to buy a new
ambulance. It is to be expected that a town
of 10,000 population should have an ambulance,
but the story of our municipal ambulance is
one of which we can take a little pride, for
we had one in this town when the population
was less than half of the present figure.

It started back in 1934. There are people
who sneer today at our town of that date, but
it was an up and coming place, with a lot of
civic pride. Our Board of Selectmen ran
things quite nicely. We had a Tree Department
and a Water Department, something of which not
many towns could boast, in those days. We had
a nice high school, which was beginning to
burst at the seams. The town, including sch-
ools, cost a little less than \$186,000 to run,
that year. We had a tax rate of \$34.90, and
the total debt, including temporary loans in
anticipation of revenue amounted to \$423 thou-
sand, a horribly large sum, so the people th-
ought in those days.

A gentleman by the name of Harry C. Ainsworth
was Chief of Police. Harry ran a small but
smart police department. He is still with us
today, as Wilmington's Constable, and as the
Probation Officer of Woburn Court.

Then there came an opportunity to buy an am-
bulance. A Reading firm, well known today as
Edgerly and Blossom, had a 1928 Lincoln which
was eminently suitable. Our Chief of Police
heard about it. It would be a fine thing to
buy--the price was right--but we had no money.

Chief Ainsworth started raising funds, on his
own account, and others jumped in to help.
The Wilmington Post of the American Legion did
their part. Money left over from the Two Hun-
dredth Anniversary Celebration was contributed
(\$171.84) and it wasn't long before the Chief
had a sum of \$611.96--more than enough. The



ambulance was bought for \$500.00 and we had
\$111.00 left to run it with.

For six years that ambulance served the town
of Wilmington well. Lowell had a flood, in
1936, and that ambulance, manned by volunteer
drivers, brought many people to Wilmington,
where they were cared for in the Legion and
Grange Halls. During the hurricane in 1938 it
also saw signal service. It was, to all int-
ents and purposes, self supporting, assisted
in part by donations from residents of the
town. In 1940 there was still about \$100 in
the Ambulance Fund, but the Lincoln was gett-
ing old.

The town decided that it was time that the
Town itself owned an ambulance, and an article
was put into the Warrant for the Annual Town
Meeting of 1941.

The question was hotly debated, in that meet-
ing, which took place in the Grange Hall.
There were those who wanted to investigate,
and there were those who didn't want any in-
vestigation, and sat in the middle of the hall
chanting "Vote! Vote! Vote!" Finally a man
who was sitting over near the clock jumped up
to say "The German's Are Coming!" and that
seemed to settle the question, for the town
voted to buy an ambulance.

This time it was a Cadillac--the cost was ab-
out \$3200. if we remember correctly.

We still have it, but it is now beyond the
state where it is suitable for duty.

All of which brings up us to the present, in
which a small and dirty minded individual who
doesn't live in this town is going around mak-
ing snide remarks because one of our automo-
bile agencies has purchased an ambulance which
it hopes to sell to the town.

Fred F. Cain, local dealer in Chryslers has
bought an ambulance, which he is using to dem-
onstrate to a number of towns and cities, in-
cluding that of Wilmington. Naturally, Mr.
Cain hopes to sell one of his ambulances to
Wilmington, and to other towns too. If he has
the gumption to go after some business his re-
ward should be something that a stab in the
back from somebody who doesn't know what he is
talking about.

Whether or not Mr. Cain succeeds in selling an
ambulance to this town we will not try to pre-
dict, but he doesn't need any foul mouthed re-
marks from out of towners, on how to run his
business. Nor does anyone else in this town.

FISHING 1956

Spring, believe it or not, is in the air.
True, there was 10 inches of snow on Easter
Day, but the fishing season was only 21 days
away.

Our town is due to receive trout, in its str-
eams, from three different sources this year--
The State Department of Conservation, Conser-
vation Now, and the Wilmington Boy's Fishing
Club.

The State has indicated that they will not be
planting trout until the spring waters have
receded. Inexperienced trout get lost, swim-
ing over the fields during time of high water
tables, and never make their way back to the
streams. However we know for a fact that sev-
eral good plantings of trout are destined for
Wilmington streams.

Conservation Now, an organization of sports
enthusiasts, is interested in more than fish-
ing. They also propagate bird life, and cer-
tain animals, for release in the fields of mid
Middlesex County. This year they are planning
to plant about 1600 trout into the streams of
Wilmington Billerica, Chelmsford, etc.

The Boy's Fishing Club is our own local or-
ganization. They are dependent mainly upon
local contributions, to be able to buy their
trout for release. As everyone knows, a sec-
tion of Lubber's Brook, between Main Street
and Glen Road is blocked off by nets, and re-

TOWN NOTES

Snow On Easter Day

You can put this down in your
diary. Wilmington, on Easter
Day 1956 had ten inches of
snow--and not fresh stuff
either.

March 1956 broke a record of
at least thirty years. We had
a total of 37 inches of snow,
and that's not to be lightly
taken.

There was 5 inches of snow in
the last week, mainly on March
29th.

Reduced to terms of rainfall
there was 68 inches on the
29th, .06 inches on the 30th
and .03 on the 31st. Total
rainfall for the month was 3.88
inches.

Norm Perry

Norman Perry, well known to
most of the residents of our
town, as the gentleman who ran
the Shell Station (Now Jim
Riley's), for some years, is
back in the harness, tempor-
arily.

We are told that he is work-
ing in a filling station, down
in Florida, during his winter
vacation. He'll be back in a
couple of weeks.

Father Shea on TV

Did you see Monsignor Shea on
Television Sunday? He took
part in the Archbishop's re-
gular Sunday broadcast. 20
Chinese children, from the St.
James Parish were confirmed,
and assisting the Archbishop
was the parish priest, for-
merly Father Shea of St.
Thomas.

The Muddiest Road

We know more than one person
in Wilmington who will claim
that his street is the muddi-
est in Wilmington today, but
our personal nomination is
Marcus Road, off Gowing Road,
in North Wilmington. The be-
ginning of that street is just
about as close to being a bot-
tomless pit as it could pos-
sibly be.

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served for the children's exclusive use for the first three weeks of the fishing season. Afterwards the nets are lifted, and the trout planted here become anyone's game.

It is a good bet, for the older fisherman, to drop a coin into one of the coin-boxes put out by the Wilmington Boy's Fishing Club, on the counters of the stores of Wilmington. That coin will help buy a fish, which some Wilmington youngster might catch, and have a wonderful thrill doing so. If the trout isn't caught it will then become fair game for the older people too, after three weeks.

How about your contribution?

SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND TOWN MEETINGS

Temporarily there seems to be a lull, in the controversy over \$1200. which the Town Meeting didn't vote, for school salaries, but observers may notice what has happened, in a similar question, with respect to the town of Dover.

It seems that the school committee of Dover voted to send the high school students to a school in another town. The townspeople didn't like the idea, and reversed the vote in Town Meeting. The argument went to court.

Last week the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts handed down its decision.

The School Committee won, and the students are to go to school in the other town.

RECREATION, ETC.

Monday night we listened to what was at best a minor squabble among the Selectmen, concerning the setting aside of small recreational areas, around and throughout the town. It was an interesting squabble.

It is to be noted that in three years the town of Wilmington has increased its budget for recreation from nothing to \$6,000. We don't begrudge the money, but it wouldn't have hurt our feelings at all to have seen the Selectmen doing a little squabbling about how the Public Library has yet to reach a \$7,000 budget, after 80 long years.

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Color TV

We believe that Mrs Marion Murphy (General Realty Co on Main Street) has the first color TV set in Wilmington. Any others?

Excise Taxes

An indication of the growth of this town may be had by considering the growth of excise taxes (i.e. auto taxes) in the past ten years. Ten years ago the total Excise for Wilmington was \$6,000. A number of bills, mailed from the Town Hall Tuesday, totaled \$8300, and this is only one of probably 27 or 28 billings that will be made this year, for excise taxes.

The Most Disappointed Man

The Most Disappointed Man in Wilmington today is William F. Smith of West Street. Also known by the cognomens of 'Extra Billy' and 'Agreeable', Smith was all set to parade on St. Patrick's Day, in Boston. He had a tall silk hat, green color, a green suit, and a green weskit with white buttons, cut in the shape of shamrocks.

But Extra Billy never got the chance. The parade is scheduled again for this Saturday, but Extra Billy is going to be busy on other things - he is on the committee that is having the Benefit for young Charlie Googins, the same day.

Lively Singing

Some of the liveliest singing we have heard in some time may now be heard in Villanova Hall on Sunday afternoons. It's the young folks, getting ready for the St. Thomas Minstrel Show.



TOWN OF WILMINGTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing, in the Town Hall, on April 16, 1956, at 8:30 p.m., on the petition of John J. Elia, dba Elia's Country Store, in North Wilmington, to increase the capacity of tanks on his property for the storage of gasoline from 1500 to 2000 gallons.

Wavie M. Drew, Chmn.
Board of Selectmen.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for furnishing the Town of Wilmington one complete, new hour striking clock and installing same in the Congregational Church in Wilmington, Mass. will be received at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass. until 3:30 p.m. April 18, 1956 when and where they will be publicly opened

and read.

Detailed specifications and requirements may be obtained from the office of the Town Manager.

The present tower clock which may be seen at the Congregational Church, Middlesex Ave., Wilmington, is to be taken in trade.

File original copy of bid with Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass. accompanied by a certified check amounting to Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) payable to the Town of Wilmington.

File duplicate copy of bid in separate, sealed envelope with Town Accountant, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass. Mark each envelope 'Bid on Tower Clock to be opened at 3:30 p.m., April 18, 1956.'

Discount of 2% regardless of municipal discounts will be deducted from invoice of successful bidder for cash on the first Town pay day following delivery and acceptance of clock.

Joseph F. Courtney
Town Manager

TOWN OF WILMINGTON BOARD OF APPEALS

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, April 12, 1956 at 8:00 p.m. at the request of Walpole Woodworkers, Inc., for permission to erect a sign closer to the street than the Zoning Law requires.

Walter L. Hale, Jr.
Secy.

WILMINGTON HIGH BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 17
Wilmington at Chelmsford
April 20
Punchard at Wilmington
April 24
Wilmington at Billerica
April 27
Wilmington at North Andover
May 1
Methuen at Wilmington
May 8
Wilmington at Tewksbury
May 11
Chelmsford at Wilmington
May 15
Wilmington at Punchard
May 18
Billerica at Wilmington
May 22
North Andover At Wilmington
May 25
Wilmington at Methuen
May 29
Wilmington at Burlington
June 1
Tewksbury at Wilmington

COLLISION BRINGS BRUISED KNEES TO DRIVERS

J. William Jolly, Jr., of High Street, and Earle M. Gooding, 824 Main Street, Wakefield had a common complaint on March 31st, after an accident on Woburn Street, near the home of Albert Ethier. Both parties told Sgt. Imbimo and Officer George Shepard of the Wilmington police that their knees hurt.

The two cars were both badly damaged, on the left front ends. Jolly was going North, at the time of the accident, and Gooding South. Jolly's car had to be towed to Cain's garage.

CAR THIEVES SENTENCED

Donald E. Landry, 17 years old, of 6 Wyoming Street, Roxbury, was sentenced to an indeterminate term in Concord Reformatory, on March 23rd, after pleading guilty to the larceny of an auto on February 8th.

His companion, James E. Dischard, 18 years old, of Independence Avenue, Tewksbury, was sentenced to serve three months in the House of Correction, on two counts, with the sentences to run concurrently. He pled guilty to using a car without authority, after a three month suspension of his license, and to driving so as to endanger public safety. A third charge of failing to stop on the signal of a police officer, was filed.

Both men were arrested by Officers Shepard and Kelley,

after a 70 mph chase, on the morning of February 8th, after which Dischard attempted to hide by jumping into the freezing waters of Lubber's Brook.

WALPOLE MANUFACTURING COMPANY EXPECTS TO OPEN LOCAL OFFICE ON MAY FIRST

The latest information on the Wilmington office of the Walpole Manufacturing Company, on Lowell Street, indicates that it will probably be opened for business about May 1st.

WESTERN SHOW TO BE HELD APRIL 21ST

The Western Show, sponsored by the Wilmington Grange, that had to be postponed because of snowstorms, is to be held on April 21st, in the Grange Hall. The show will start at 8 pm. Tickets for adults are 75 cents, and for children under 14, 35 cents.

Miss Eleanor Gillis 9 Liberty Street, North Wilmington, is a nurse and a good one.

JIM RILEY

is ready to help her nurse a few nickles along -- in fact we'll give her five gallons of gasoline, next time she drops in. Her name was drawn from the list by Joe Calnan, 25 Brattle Street.

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400 DELEGATES (From Fr. Page)

3:15-4:00 Dancing.
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President Samuel Cavallaro,
Secretary Lorraine Brennick,
Treasurer, William Hall.
Local Convention Committees
Program & Publicity: Lorraine
Brennick, Robert Reed, Janice
Sparks, George Munroe, Conrad
Lacreta.
Banquet - Refreshments: Judith
Condrey, Joan Currier, Barbara
Smith.
Entertainment - Speakers: Wil-
liam Hall, Nicholas De Felice,
William Rosa, Lorraine Bren-
nick, Texann Hancock.
Registration - Reservations:
Louise Carnes, Nancy Andersen,
David Townley, Evelyn Shepherd
Voting - Balloting: John Meads
Arthur Boudreau, Michael
Crotty.
Dancing: John Fenlon, Charles
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Exhibits: Ann Cavanaugh.
Reception & Guides: All Coun-
cil Members.
Faculty Advisor: Miss Elene W.
Farello.

SELECTMEN'S MEETING (From Fr. Page)

and on Church Street and Mid-
dlesex Avenue. The problem is
complicated by the fact that
Main Street is a state highway
and no Selectman was able to
guess what the state's reac-
tion might be.

Joseph Courtney, Town Mana-
ger, told the Selectmen that
he had already written to the
State for their reaction to
parking meters on Main Street.

The Selectmen discussed the
problem at least three times
during the evening, and per-
haps for a total of two hours.
Black also spoke of problems
near the North Wilmington sta-
tion, saying that he had seen
one car become 'caught' behind
the gates on the railroad
crossing, and able to get out
just in time, because of the
traffic problems. He wanted
the TM to have the police de-
partment assign an officer to
North Wilmington at about 6 pm
each evening.

Also discussed was the possi-
bility of leasing land owned
by John Elia, for parking fa-
cilities in North Wilmington.

Police Appointments

A list of police officers
eligible for appointment to
the Wilmington Department was
received from the Director of
Civil Service. Courtney told
the Selectmen that one officer
would have to be appointed,
from the list.

Leading the list was Eugene B
Sullivan of Crest Avenue, a
disabled veteran. Others were
Anthony J Langone of Eagle
Road and John R Harvey of
Wildwood Street.

Fire Hazard

A letter from the Chief of
the Fire Department reported
on a building which he had
been asked to inspect. The
Chief reported that there were
inflammable materials, but

that he had been unable to en-
ter. He was instructed to in-
vestigate further.

Taxi Licenses

Applications for the renewal
of taxi licenses were tabled
for one week, pending the re-
ceipt of other applications.

4th of July Bonfire

An application was received
from Henry Fillipone of the
VFW for permission for a 4th
of July bonfire in the Smith
gravel pit in East Wilmington.
Chiefs of the Fire and Police
Departments were asked to in-
vestigate.

Playgrounds

Selectmen Hagerty and De Fel-
ice exchanged a few loud words
on the subject of children's
playgrounds. Hagerty wanted
the town to buy up sites, be-
fore they had all been used
for other purposes. He was
told by Bliss and the TM that
both the Planning Board and
the Recreation Commission were
aware of the problems. Hagerty
tried to carry on the conver-
sation, explaining that he was
thinking of small 'tots play-
grounds'.

DeFelice: People come out in
the country to have a lawn, and
then the kids have to play in
the streets - Recreation Com-
mission has done a fine job -
if we need playgrounds it is
in the Burlington and Shaw-
sheen Avenue area -- All those
tot playgrounds will do is to
make the town be a baby sitter
for some mothers!

It was finally settled by an
agreement proposed by Bliss
that a note be sent to the
Recreation Commission and Plan-
ning Board, enquiring as to
their progress.

Fire Trucks

Black enquired of the TM if
he intended to get rid of one
or two old fire trucks. The TM
thought it might be possible
that the Model A Ford be turn-
ed over to Civil Defense, which
thought brought a hearty guf-
faw from De Felice. After en-
joying his laugh De Felice
added to the TM's remarks by
commenting that it might be a
good platform for emergency
electric generators.

Both Black and De Felice then
spoke of surplus Navy supplies
and suggested that the TM in-
vestigate, for both the Fire
Department and Civil Defense.

Blue Light

De Felice again had his sense
of humor tickled when Hagerty
asked why there was no blue
light outside the police sta-
tion. It is an old subject,
one that was discussed last
year. The TM told Hagerty that
there was money for the light
in the present budget.

CAFETERIA MENUS WEEK OF APRIL 9

MONDAY: Orange Juice, Grilled
Frankfurter on Roll, Relish &
Mustard, Potato Chips, But-
tered Green Beans, Cookies,
Milk.

TUESDAY: eat Loaf & Gravy,
Baked Potatoes, Buttered Spin-
ach, Bread & Butter, Grape-

PAT BENNETT LOOKING FOR WORK

Patty Bennett, who plays the part of Anna, the
maid of all work, is being interviewed by Mrs.
Prescott (Nancy Andersen).



BIG BROTHER GETS TOLD OFF

Lorraine Richards, as 'Lissy' tells off her
big brother 'Mitch' (Jimmy Marsi).

fruit Sections, Milk.
WEDNESDAY: Baked Ham, Scal-
loped Potatoes, Cabbage & Rai-
sin Salad, Bread & Butter,
Pudding Milk.

THURSDAY: Pork Chow Mein on
Fried Noodles, Buttered Rice,
Carrot Sticks, Bread & Butter,
Midnight Chocolate Cake, Milk

FRIDAY: Tuna Fish Cakes with
Tartare Sauce, Creamed Peas,
Buttered Green Beans, Poppy-
seed Rolls & Butter, Ice Cream
Milk.

VISITORS FOR EASTER

Mr and Mrs Donald Bresette of

Pershing Street, No. Wilming-
ton entertained Mr and Mrs
Conrad Bresette and son, Rob-
ert, from Springfield for the
Easter holidays.

SENIORS REHEARSE FOR PLAY

Rehearsals are well along for
the annual Senior Play, in
Wilmington High School. Under
the direction of Miss Laura
Marland, English teacher, the
Seniors will present 'It's All
in Your Head', in the Herbert
Barrows Auditorium on April
27th. (Pictures above)

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B & M RR TESTS BUDD CARS IN WILMINGTON

LOCOMOTIVE TESTS IN WILMINGTON, ONE HUNDRED YEARS APART

On almost the same tracks in which a famous test of 1851 took place, horse against locomotive, the Boston & Maine Railroad tested the controversial Budd cars, last Friday in Wilmington.

The Budd Car braking system has been the subject of controversy ever since Feb. 28th, when two separate accidents occurred on the Eastern shore.

The tests were reported to meet with the standards expected by the railroad.

Watching were representatives of the Massachusetts, Maine and New Hampshire Public Utilities Commissions, and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Union officials present included W. Paul Duggan, of Harvard Avenue, General Chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

Three tests were made at speeds of 48 miles an hour, and a final test at a speed of 70 mph. In all the tests the brakes were first wet with water from a hose, and the tracks sprayed with water in front of the train.

The first test was a normal one, without using emergency braking facilities. The train stopped in a distance of 1228 feet, taking 27 seconds.

The second test, using emergency brakes, stopped the train in 813 feet, and in 27 seconds time. The third test took 841 feet, and 21 seconds. These were all close to what the railroad had estimated they should be.

The last test was at 70 miles an hour. The train stopped in 1602 feet, in 28.6 seconds, under emergency conditions. The railroad had estimated that it would stop at 1600 feet.

A LOCOMOTIVE RACE OF LONG AGO

Pictured on this page is a reproduction from Gleason's Magazine of 1851, showing a test of strength between locomotives, on the tracks of the Boston & Lowell railroad, in Wilmington.

The building in the center of the picture is the old terminal for the Wilmington and Andover railroad, the railroad which became the Boston & Maine Railroad, and is now 'Wildcat' railroad, in Wilmington. The terminal stood where a freight house now stands, in the fork of the tracks, where the Wildcat branches off towards North Wilmington.

(The Wilmington station of the Boston & Lowell railroad stood one quarter of a mile to the south, on the south side of the Burlington Avenue bridge. Passengers from the Wilmington & Andover railroad had to walk the distance between the two stations, to get the Boston train.)

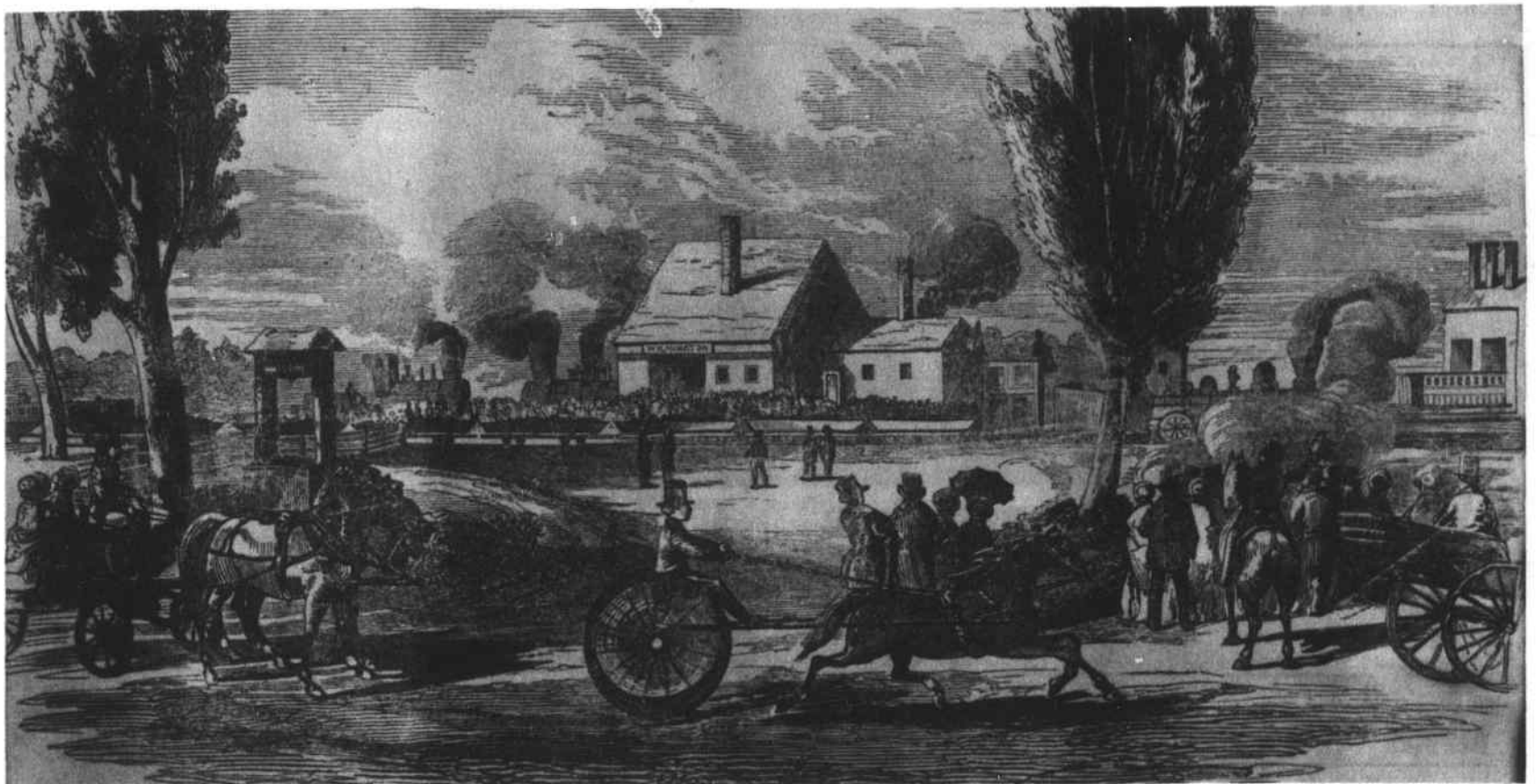
The picture is evidently sketched from a vantage point on Middlesex Avenue, with Main Street passing near the old fashioned well. To the right of the picture is an old fashioned round house, presumably that of the Wilmington & Andover Railroad - it might possibly be one of the repair shops that the Boston & Lowell railroad maintained at about where the Bay State Steel plant is today.

Before the station may be seen gondolas, with passengers, drawn by a locomotive



BUDD TRAIN TESTS BRAKES IN WILMINGTON LAST FRIDAY FOR DPU OFFICIALS

(Photo courtesy B&MRR)



BOSTON & LOWELL RAILROAD LOCOMOTIVES IN TESTS IN WILMINGTON 104 YEARS AGO

(From Gleason's Pictorial, 1851, courtesy Capt. George Hathaway USN)

It is presumed that this is on the Wilmington & Andover track and that the track beyond is the Boston & Lowell track. Two locomotives may be seen on the B & L, and the smoke of a third one behind the building. Under the picture is a caption which reads:

A Locomotive Race

A trial of speed came off at Lowell Mass not long since, between a number of iron horses; and as it presented an occasion of considerable interest and attracted many people to witness it, we have sketched the same for our columns, and present it herewith. Of course, we give it at a glance, as it appeared, and do not pretend to represent its various stages. The engines were made to do their best, drawing heavy trains after them, at a speed varying from forty to fifty miles to

the hour. The distance run was nine miles exactly, and on this distance the general average was made up. A detailed account of the matter would be of no interest at this time, and we, therefore give the readers of the Companion only

a picture of the scene of the race course etc, where iron horses contested for the palm. What would our good old Puritan forefathers have said, half a century ago, at such an idea? These are, indeed, fast times. Blood horses are behind

the age; nothing short of steam stands any chance of keeping pace with this go-ahead period, and even this motive power bids fair to be supplanted by a still more subtle agent ere many years shall elapse.

HOUSING AUTHORITY PASSES RESOLUTION OF GRATITUDE FOR SERVICES OF RALPH CURRIER

The Wilmington Housing Authority has voted a resolution expressing their gratitude for the services of Ralph Currier, former member of the Authority. Currier, who served six years on the Board, was commended by the Chief Accountant of the State Housing Board, as being the first in the state to get in the annual report, and he was doing that right along.

The resolution reads in part 'Through his painstaking efforts, advice, judgement, and long hours of labor he has enabled our Housing Authority to function smoothly and thereby

enabled many Wilmington war veterans and their families to

be provided with attractive and wholesome homes at low rental' - 'We are proud to have been associated with him in this humanitarian and patriotic enterprise.'

The Authority, at the same time, expressed their gratitude to Gardner Ritchie, William Anderson, and other public spirited men who have freely donated their services on the Wilmington Housing Authority.

Elected Chairman of the new Board was James Pipes, of Chestnut Street. William F. Smith, West Street, was elected Vice Chairman, Ernest B. Rice Treasurer, and Alan E. Fenton Assistant Treasurer.

Fred Corum was elected temporary secretary, pending the appointment of a permanent secretary.



ANDY PUPA ATTENDS CLASS BY TELEPHONE

WITH THE LATEST IN ELECTRONIC SCIENCE BESIDE HIS BED, ANDY PUPA OF KENDALL STREET TAKES PART IN A CLASS ON HISTORY, IN WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL. THE SON OF MR AND MRS ANTHONY BORGHETTI, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL, HE IS KEEPING UP WITH HIS STUDIES IN SPITE OF HIS ILLNESS.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

The Church Cabinet will meet at the parsonage on Thursday at 8 p.m.

Mr. Wallace Reid will preach at both services next Sunday morning, April 8th.

MILDRED H. ROGERS MEETING

The Mildred H. Rogers others Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Silver Lake Betterment Hall on Monday evening, April 9th, at 8 p.m. The guest speaker for the eve-

ning will be the Director of Civil Defense in Wilmington, Mr. Rene J. LaRivee of Concord Street.

The Club desires the attendance of all mothers who require help in making their childrens costumes for the school operetta.

ST THOMAS' HOLY WEEK

With all the changes in Lenten and Holy Week schedules and devotions, St Thomas' parish had a most religious and devout Holy Week. It was most gratifying to see the deep interest and great number of people attending at all the devotions and ceremonies.

Whereas, formerly, on Holy Thursday morning there would be a High Mass and a procession of priests with the Blessed Sacrament, altar boys and children of the parish, to the Altar of Repose, this year it was held at 6 pm with Fr. Kelley celebrating, Fr. Regan assisting, and Fr. Croke explaining and assisting as the Mass and ceremonies progressed. The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament started from then until 6 pm Mass on Friday with the Holy Name men forming an Honor Guard throughout the night and the women of the parish taking over from 7 am until 6 pm, Friday.

On Good Friday the unveiling and then the Adoration of the Cross took place followed by reading of the Passion of Our Lord. Then the Mass of the Pre-Sanctified was celebrated by Fr. Regan. One of the new changes was permission for the people to receive Holy Communion on Good Friday, the day on which, formerly, Holy Communion was not distributed.

On Holy Saturday at 11 pm the

Blessing of the Fire, Incense, and Paschal Candle took place with a procession of the clergy, altar boys, and men and women of the parish, then the reading of the Prophecies, Blessings of Easter and Baptismal Waters. At midnight, the Easter Mass, celebrated by Fr. Croke, started, signifying the climax of Lent and the Resurrection of our Lord.

BENNIE'S RADIO TEAM WINS BOWLING LEAGUE PENNANT

Bennies Radio came through on the final night of the Bowling League season, to win the 1956 pennant. Bennies boys were hot and with a cool 561 points took the pennant from the Spoilers, who had held it for 17 weeks with a cool 556 points. They defeated the last place Buck Brothers team, on the last night, and made the extra four points to cinch the title.

The Dodgers, not to be outdone, took 4 points from the 7th place North End team, and thus wound up in second place. They held onto their High Team Triple of 1578 points.

In the final (28th) week, the Boosters rolled a 3 point finish over the 2nd place Knickerbockers, to jump into 3rd place money, while the Knicks dropped into fourth place for the season.

The Boosters-Knicks match was the match of the year. Both teams needed a 3 point win to take over the third place, and it was a battle right down to the last ball. The Boosters thought they had lost, but found out that they had incorrectly forgotten to add a spare. It was only when the captains of the two teams were shown the tally sheets that the results were found, but the Knickerbockers are still not thoroughly convinced.

Stan Riley ended the season with a cool 102.61 for the High Individual Average, while Bill Mosack takes the High Individual Single with 135 points, and Al MacMullin the High Individual Triple with his 358.

The second High Individual for the season was Willie Brown, with 100.54.

Ten High Bowlers for Season

S. Riley	102.61
W. Brown	100.54
A. MacMullin	99.53
B. Anderson	99.43
E. Harrison	98.65
B. Rankin	98.9
A. Blanchette	98.7
F. Turner	98.4
L. Kleyman, Sr.	97.65
F. Harkins	97.41

POSSIBLE INTERNAL INJURIES SUFFERED IN HEAD ON ACCIDENT

Mrs. Frances R. Cleveland, 268 Burlington Avenue may be suffering from possible internal injuries, as the result of an accident on March 29th., at 4:30 pm, on Burlington Avenue.

The car which she was driving was in a head on collision with a State truck, operated by Alton E. Reynolds, 833 Woburn Street, and had to be towed to Gildart's, after the accident.

The accident was witnessed by Officer Leo Markey, of the Wilmington Police. Markey arrested Reynolds, and charged him with operating on the wrong side of the road. He had been alerted, a few minutes previously, by another motorist, that a truck was operating on the wrong side of the road, and had gone to investigate.

SHOP STEVENS AND BE A WINNER

Nine (9) beautiful wrought iron Lamp End Tables—(retail value \$14.95) given away this weekend— Three winners each night— Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Come in and register— nothing to buy to be a winner. You don't have to be here to win— Be Lucky— Shop STEVENS Every Day— Stay Lucky

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BONELESS 49¢ lb	BONE IN 35¢ lb
U.S. CHOICE BONELESS ROAST	
Face Rump	59¢ lb
Bottom Round	
Top Round	
Tender Cubed Steak	U.S. Choice 79¢ lb

SUGAR CURED

Smoked Shoulders

25¢ lb

Our Own Mild Cured Corned Beef

Thick Rib	1 lb 49¢
Fancy Brisket	1 lb 59¢
Lean Meaty Corned Spareribs	1 lb 39¢

Oven Ready Chickens - Tender

BAKING — FRYING OR ROASTING

2½ to 3 lbs 45¢ lb

Legs and Loin of Veal

MILK FED
1 lb 29¢

Veal Cutlets 89¢ lb

WORLD FAMOUS

Old Antique PALE DRY Ginger Ale

NO DEPOSIT — NO RETURN BOTTLE	
1 case 12 LARGE BOTTLES	\$1.69
2 BOTTLES 29¢	

COFFEE	Maxwell House Drip or Reg.	93¢ lb
	Stevens Instant 2 oz Jar	39¢

Lipton's 1c Sale	48 & 16 - 64 Bags	58¢
Tea Bags		

Ajax Cleanser	2 CANS	19¢
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National Biscuit Junior Shredded Wheat	2 PKGS	17¢
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All Krisp Sweet Mixed Pickles	½ gal	49¢
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Libby's Baked Pork & Beans	2 14 OZ CANS	25¢
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Tri Nut Oleo	2 PKGS	38¢
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Strongheart Kibbles	2 5 LB BAGS	59¢
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Betty Crocker Brownie Mix	2 PKGS	59¢
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Flako Pie Crust	2 PKGS	29¢
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Birds Eye TV Turkey Dinner	REG 75c VALUE	49¢
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Frozen Straw.	SWEETENED 3 lb Pkg	\$1.00
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Somerdale Frozen French Fries	2 PKGS	29¢
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Solid Iceberg Lettuce	2 hds	29¢
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Hard Ripe Tomatoes	CELLO PKG	19¢
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Florida Juice Oranges	doz	39¢
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Globe Onions	3 lbs	15¢
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LIONS CLUB SEES TELEPHONE EXHIBIT

During the evening of March 14, through the courtesy of Wilmington's New England Telephone & Telegraph Agent, Robert Michelson, the Lions Club Members of Wilmington were given the opportunity of listening to two fine speakers. Both men represented the telephone office in Lowell. Robert Lucier was the Commercial Representative and Daniel J. O'Brien, Jr. represented the Communication Engineer's Department.

Mr. O'Brien made it known that the Telephone Company has many films available that may be borrowed by any Club or organization, films that are not only entertaining but educational.

He also indicated that it will not be too long before Wilmington residents can have their phone service changed to the type they desire whenever the desire arises. Waiting lists will no longer be needed. Also, in the near future, Wilmington will operate out of the Malden exchange for better toll service. That does not mean that the local exchange will include the areas between Wilmington and Malden.

Mr. O'Brien stated that the Telephone Company is spending \$2,000,000 a week on construction in order to meet the demand. It is assumed that by 1960 almost all towns and cities will be using dial phones. The year 1960 will usher in customer dialing service with respect to long-distance calls. One will be able to call California without the need of an operator by just dialing a series of code numbers. This form of code dialing will be recorded on a tape so that the customer can be charged properly. The tape, which will be located at an exchange, will record such things as follows: Number of phone doing the calling, time of call, number being called, time that conversation began, and time that conversation ended. The tapes will be processed by machines similar to the IBM type. This new method of calling will not necessitate personnel being put out of work.

The telephone representatives gave each member of the Club the opportunity of placing long-distance telephone calls free of charge through the use of the new device called the "Hands Free Telephone," or the "Speaker Phone."

Through the use of a mechanical button, messages were received and given even though the receiver was placed where it would normally be when the phone is not in use. This type of phone makes it possible for one to give and receive information while standing about fifteen feet away from the phone, such as would be the case if a clerk was looking up data in a file drawer. It also makes it possible for more than one person to be in on the conversation, if it is so desired. The phone can also be used privately, as we use it today. As one of the titles indicates, both hands are free to take messages.

The Lions Members placed calls to New York, Florida, California, Michigan, and to other sections of the country. They were quite impressed with the new device.



SENATOR RICHARD FURBISH PRESENTS YOUNG REPUBLICAN CLUB CHARTER

Senator Richard Furbish, Majority Leader of the Massachusetts Senate, presenting Young Republican Club Charter to Fred Horton, of the Wilmington Young Republican Club at the East Wilmington Hall on March 26th. At the left of the photo is Representative Charles Wilkinson and to the right is Representative Frank Tanner, both of Reading.

(Below) Senator Furbish and Fred Horton with Mrs. Wavie Drew, Chairman of the Republican Town Committee.

WILMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO PRESENT SIX MUSICALS IN MAY

Art and Music Department Cooperate

Wilmington's Public Schools—each and everyone, will present a series of musical plays ending with the operetta "Mikado" by Gilbert and Sullivan, in May.

Youngsters in every school will take part, both in the production and in the musicals. The scenery is being made by the pupils of each school, working under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Anderson, Art Supervisor, while the musicals will be presented under the direction of Miss Alice Plevock, Music Supervisor.

The first musical will be in the Wildwood School, on May 11th—a Friday. The pupils of the school will present "The Man with the Crooked Nose".

The next week will see a musical every night, in the Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium, of the High School. To be presented by the Walker and Whitefield Schools will be "The

Lost Clown". The Buzzell and Center Schools will present "Farmer in the Dell". The Swain School will present "Hansel & Gretel" and the Mildred H. Rogers School and the West School will present "The Boy's Dream".

The final evening of the week May 18th, will see a presentation of "The Mikado", by the combined Glee Clubs of the Junior and Senior High Schools.

ST. THOMAS NEWS

Masses, 7, 8:15, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 am on Sundays. 7 and 7:30 am on Weekdays.

Baptisms at 2 pm Sunday in the Rectory. No appointment is necessary.

The sacrament of Confirmation is to be administered on May 22nd at 3 pm. Special classes start this week, Mondays and Wednesdays at 2:15 pm for the girls, and Tuesdays and Fridays at 2:15 pm for the boys. Children must be 12 years old

by May 22nd. Released Time

Classes must be attended to. Adults who were never confirmed have an opportunity to receive the sacrament here or at the Cathedral by notifying us of their desire.

First Holy Communion Classes on Monday and Wednesdays. We would appreciate the help of the parents in transporting the children home.

There will be no Catechism classes Saturday.

On Friday April 13th the Circus comes to town in the person of Father Sullivan, National Chaplain of the Circus fans.

Banns 11, Martin E Begonis and Jeanne E LaRivee, James Ellis and Marie Sammartano. Banns 111, Joseph S Morgan and Rosemarie E Enos.

Remember in your prayers George and Mary Silva, John Madigan, Michael Kelmin, Mary Looney, Louise Calandrello, John Howlett, John Weaver, Lawrence A Babine, whose 1st Anniversary High Requiem Mass was held on Tuesday at 7 am, and Mary McManus whose Requiem High Mass was held on Wednesday at 7 am.

PARENTS AND JUVENILE DELINQUENCY TALK AT LIONS CLUB

Juvenile Delinquency and the use of Narcotics by Juveniles is in evidence due to the every day human failures of the parental group. This was the message to the members of the Wilmington Lions Club during the evening of February 29. The very annoying details were presented by men of authority in the field such as Assistant District Attorney, Arthur Boberick; Chairman of the Juvenile Delinquency Committee, Michael Walsn, and State Police Detective, Cornelius Fitzpatrick. The men, representing Greater Boston Districts, used films to prove that the problem is not one of a theoretical nature.

For example, the film entitled "A Criminal Is Born" depicted four types of parental groupings. Parental group A—the parents were of the social elite group—stepping out every evening to socials and as a result, ignoring their son. He had to find some form of entertainment. Parental group B—the parents were very civic minded in doing all they could to improve the community by joining many organizations—they overlooked their own family problem—their son. He started to look for attention elsewhere. Parental group C—Forever bringing about arguments within the household so as to make the atmosphere tense at all times. Such a situation drove the youngster out of the house every evening. Parental group D—doing the best that they could to make sure that their son would not become involved in difficulties.

The youngsters of the parental groupings A, B, and C had something in common; the lack of parental love. They sought other means of attention as a group, such as robbery and the like until they finally stumbled upon narcotics. They did everything in their power to entice youngsters from Group

D, but they were not successful. They became so overpowered by narcotics that they finally resorted to murder to obtain money to purchase the drugs. As a result one of them was killed during a robbery and the rest were sentenced to prison.

How evident are the above findings? Cases of the like are on file in the Boston Courts. According to one of the speakers, this usually happens in heavily populated areas, but he warned that it will not be long before Wilmington will become heavily populated and that now is the time to start thinking about the problem.

The film on "Narcotics" showed how youngsters were introduced to the drug and the building program of desire by the peddlers. It was given to them free of charge until the desire came about. From that point on, the fee ranged from 50 cents to \$52.50 a week. The peddlers never indulged. It was shown how \$1000 worth of a drug could be diluted to the point where it sold for \$250,000.

The program was made possible by Si Cutter of the Wilmington Lions.



SPRING INSPECTION IS COMING

MEL SOUTHMAYD PREPARES HIS CAR FOR SPRING, AND SPRING INSPECTION. MEL KNOWS WHAT TO DO TO KEEP THE REGISTRY OFFICIALS FROM STOPPING HIS CAR. HE IS A PARTNER AT BILL & MELS TEXACO STATION.

WILMINGTON LIONS AND BETA CHI MEMBERS FIGHT IT OUT

One of the greatest fights that Wilmington will ever experience has been and still is, in progress. The Wilmington Lions and the Beta Chi Members are in the thick of it all. Not one person on either side is going to give in to any degree. It is a fight right down to the wire. Every trick in the book is being used to achieve the end results. It is very possible that during the coming week, something new and drastic will take place. One of the clubs will use some form of Atomic theory to prove its superior qualities to the other.

What is this fight all about? It is about the Fourth Annual Benefit Dance to be held at 8:30 pm, Friday, April 6, 1956 at the Andover Country Club.

Why all the fighting? The members of both clubs insist that their club is capable of doing the best work at all times. Every member is working to prove it. The competition is on to see which club can take credit for producing the best results, so that the Wilmington Dental Clinic and the Lions Club Charities will have an overflowing fund never before achieved.

How is the fighting taking place? Well, the members of one club are selling their tickets by knocking down doors, constantly using the telephone, spreading publicity cards all around, and in general, talking to everyone on the street. The other club has been working very secretly and it is assumed that its activities are producing excellent results.

Who is going to win? Your guess is as good as anyone's, but you can enjoy the entire escapade by becoming part of it. Approach various members very soon and dare them to sell you a ticket, but be sure to BUY one. Why? Because don't be surprised if you are told that tickets are scarce. Get on the phone right now and call the Club Member of your choosing. Pick the Club you want to support but do it NOW. If you are down town, stop in at the Shoecraft Shop - Reserve Your Ticket Today.

For the time of Your Life, and for one of the most worthwhile donations of your life, BUY a ticket NOW to attend the Fourth Annual Benefit Dance sponsored by the Beta Chi and Lions Clubs of Wilmington to be held on Friday, April 6, 1956 in Semi-Formal attire at 8:30 pm in the Andover Country Club. The price is \$3.50 per couple with all the proceeds going to the Wilmington Dental Clinic and the Lions Club Charities.

Your Friends Will Definitely Be There.

PLANS FOR 1956 MASSACHUSETTS GIRLS STATE

The American Legion Auxiliary has started plans to give special citizenship training to 12,000 selected high school girls at Girls States throughout the nation next summer. Mrs. Mildred Tautges, Girls State Chairman of Wilmington Auxiliary Unit has announced.

In Massachusetts the twelfth Girls State will be conducted by the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Massachusetts, during the week of June 15th to 22nd at State Teachers College, Bridgewater. Mrs. Tautges said during that week girl citizens will set up and operate a miniature state government.

Girl citizens attending the sessions will be selected on a basis of character and leadership potential from students who complete their third year in high school this year. Girl State citizens will be financed by Auxiliary Units and other cooperating organizations.

At the conclusion of the sessions, two citizens of Massachusetts Girls State will be selected to attend the American Legion Auxiliary Girls Nation, to be held in Washington, D.C. in July. There they will meet two representatives from each of the other Girls States sponsored by the Auxiliary and participate in a study of United States government. The American Legion conducts similar states for boys and also a Boys Nation.

Mrs. Mark W. Murrill of Scituate, Past National President, is Director of the Massachusetts Girls State, assisted

ed by Miss Anna M. Manion of Waltham as co-chairman and Miss Adelaide L. Fitzgerald of Hopkinton as Executive Secretary-Treasurer.

ACACIA CHAPTER TO HOLD INSTALLATION NEXT TUESDAY

On Tuesday, April 10th, at 8:00 pm, Acacia Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its annual Installation in the Masonic Hall. The business of the evening will be conducted at the early meeting at 5:30pm and will be followed by a braised beef dinner catered by Mrs. Lena Abbott at 6:30 pm.

The Installing officers are as follows: Mrs. Marjorie W. Collins, past Matron as Installing Matron; Mr. Howard R. Collins, Past Patron, as Installing Patron; Mrs. Marjorie M. Emery, Past Matron, as Installing Chaplain; Mrs. Louise S. Rice, Past Matron, as Installing Marshal; Mrs. Viola Staveley as installing organist and Mr. Joseph Leonardo as the soloist for the evening.

The reception committee consists of Mr. F. Talbot Emery, Past Patron and chairman of the committee and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rice, Thelma Rice also being a Past Matron of the Chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer S. Garlick of Pine Street in Tewksbury will be installed as the new Matron and Patron of Acacia Chapter.

CAMP WIGISDACA FIRST REUNION

The first reunion for campers and counselors of the Wilmington Girl Scout Day Camp, 'Camp Wigisdaca', has been planned for Saturday, April 21st, from 10 in the morning to two in the afternoon and will be held at the Wildwood School, whether rain or shine.

The Camp Council has made extensive plans for this day and are hoping for a large attendance of girls and counselors who were at the Day Camp during the past three years.

The weeks that the Camp was in session during the summers of 1953 and 1954 were spent in the area directly back of the new high school but last summer the Campers were at Camp Forty Acres in North Wilmington. All past campers are urged to contact Mrs. John Hayward, 200 Middlesex Avenue, to inform her whether they are planning to attend this reunion or to tell her of their inability to attend.

DONALD SHARP STRUCK BY HIT AND RUN DRIVER

Donald Sharp, 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sharp of Larson Road (near Martin's Pond) is reported to be in good condition, after being struck by a hit and run driver on Route 28, in North Reading, about 9:30 pm on March 27th.

Sharp, who is a student in Wilmington High School, was walking along the highway near St. Theresa's Church, in North Reading, when he was struck. He received multiple injuries and was taken to the Lawrence hospital by the North Reading police. The hit-and-run car escaped in a northerly direction.

JEAN ASHWORTH AND NANCY WEINBERG WIN METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Jean Ashworth, North American Intermediate Girls Skating Champion added another ribbon

to her laurels, last Sunday, in Brighton, when she made a clean sweep of the Metropolitan Boston Indoor Skating races.

Nancy Weinberg, of North Wilmington won the Pee Wee Girls championship, the same day.

Appearing with the Wilmington Skating Club were Mrs. Janet Tighe, Clyde McKaba, Mike Weinberg, Barbara Maloney, Robert Cuoco, Chester Hooper, (a newcomer, in the special midget class), Billy Stickney and Eddie Palino.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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Under Land Registration Act William H. Baldwin to Robert W. Belbin & wife, Andover St.



THE BIRDS DESERVE A BREAK

ROCKY DE CAROLIS, SOUTH TEWKSBURY SPORTSMAN, SPREADING GRAIN FOR WILD BIRDS, NEAR SALEM ST. THE WILMINGTON GRAIN COMPANY REFUSED TO TAKE MONEY FOR THE GRAIN WHEN THEY LEARNED OF THE USE FOR WHICH IT WAS INTENDED. ROCKY SPREAD OVER 100 POUNDS OF GRAIN DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS, FOR HIS FEATHERED FRIENDS.

THREE BOY SCOUT TROOPS TO PARTICIPATE IN LOWELL EXPOSITION

Three of Wilmington's four Boy Scout Troops will participate in the high Scouting Exposition, in the Memorial stadium, in Lowell, on Saturday April 14th.

Booths, about six feet by six feet, will be furnished to each of the troops, in which their exhibit will be held.

Troop 58, sponsored by the Silver Lake Betterment Association will probably be the most active of all troops in the Lowell Council. It has reserved three booths, one of which will show Radio Construction, another of which will be a model campsite, while the third will be a Safety First exhibition.

Troop 60 from Hathaway Acres will have an exhibit on printing.

Troop 57, sponsored by the West Wilmington Community, will have a booth on Knots and Rope Making.

The boys of the various troops are also conducting a contest on who will sell the most tickets to the exposition. Prizes are to be awarded both to troops and to individuals.

Mike Rosa, Troop Committeeman of Troop 57 has promised his boys a night at a Skating Rink if they exceed a certain quota

RAINBOW WHIST PARTY

The Rainbow Girls are holding a whist party at the Masonic Hall tonight at 8:00 and are inviting the public to attend. Prizes will be awarded to the winners and refreshments will be served during the evening.

The girls hope that many will respond to their invitation and come and enjoy the evening.

HEART FUND RECEIVES WILMINGTON GIFTS

Memorial gifts, honoring the late Major Raymond Ainsworth, and Miss Olivia Norcross have been acknowledged by the Massachusetts Heart Association, Inc., during the past week, it has been announced.

ST. THOMAS COURT OF VILLANOVA, C.D.A.

St. Thomas Court of Villanova, C.D.A. will meet Wednesday, April 11, 1956 instead of the 2nd Monday, due to the Minstrel Show being held on their regular meeting night.

ROBERT MCQUAID TO GO TO FRANCE

Airman 2nd Class Robert McQuaid, 7 Grove Avenue, has returned home after six months in Texas, at Sheppard Air Force Base. He is scheduled to leave for France, on April 23rd. He will be stationed about 50 miles south of Paris.

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Grade 6, Mrs. McDonald
High Honors

Virginia Cole, Nancy Elwell, Carole Kasabuski, Lorraine Matthews, Beverly Wiseman

Honors

Elizabeth Brisbois, John Cavanaugh, James Doucette, Karen Fisher, Richard Froton, Judith Fuller, Marilyn Garsney, Annabell Hastings, Edward Lewis, Barbara MacGahan, Dorothy Sanborn

Perfect Attendance

Virginia Cole, Nancy Elwell, Annabell Hastings, Walter Hale, Edward Lewis, Edward Meleschuk, Beverly Wiseman

Grade 6, Miss Rogers
High Honors

Anne McDougall, Betty Jane MacDonald, Dorothy Widger, Betsy Ann Flight

Honors

Nancy Cutter, Paul Elliott, Kevin Field, Lawrence Henault, George Lafionatis, Jeanne Rheume, William Tupper, John Turner, Jackson Walden, Edward Woods

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Cheryl Bennett, Paul Elliott, Betsy Flight, Kevin Field, Lawrence Frost, Betty Jane MacDonald, Anne McDougall, Ray MacKenzie, Lawrence Henault, Richard Mercon, Ralph Orne, James Spinelli, William Tupper, Kathryn Tate, John Weed

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High Honors

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Honors

Richard Allard, John Coombs, Deborah Gaskill, James Graham, Frederick Protten, Carol Hastings, James King, Richard McCauley, Martha Melzar, Richard Pereira, Marion Taylor, William Wendell

Perfect Attendance

Paul Brabant, Deborah Gaskill, David Gilbert, Martha Melzar, David Park, Ernest Pearlstein, Francis Sarica

Grade 5, Mrs. Hogan
High Honors

Geraldine McCue, Virginia Val-

entino, Muriel Hennefeld, Jean Laffin, William Durant, Carol Arseneault, Eileen O'Connell, Cathy Bousfield

Honors

Linda Arseneault, Joanne Baker, Alice Chisholm, Herbert Brown, Paul Sowden, Lorraine Yentile, Robert Carlson, William Cotter, John LaDow, Raynor et alfe, Jacqueline Shemkus, Anne Boutwell

Perfect Attendance

Herbert Brown, Cathy Bousfield, Alice Chisholm, Geraldine McCue, Jacqueline Shemkus

Grade 5, Miss Huntley
High Honors

Patricia Browne, Judith Krasinski, John Robertson, Donald Hubbard, Kathleen Harrington

Honors

Bonnie Coombs, Arthur Zaino, Dennis Crispo, Mary Margaret Sullivan, Elaine Smith, William Gagon, Barbara Beddeos, John Robbins, John Boeri, Michael Shelley, Martha Patterson, Nancy Slater, Cheryl Nolan, Constance Baker

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Dennis Crispo, Barry Culholland, Judith Krasinski, Stephen Hulse, James Pilcher, Maria Micalizzi, Daniel Mackay, Rosemary Elliott, Diane Zaccagnini

Grade 4, Miss Connors
High Honors

Judith Carney, Janice Finney, Marlene Galka, Edward Lagone

Honors

Carol Aberle, Eileen Bradley, Peter Collins, Nancy Hastings, Allen Hubbard, Kathleen Kelley, Stanley Marr, Paul O'Leary, Arthur Robson, Edward Sullivan

Perfect Attendance

Janice Finney, Marlene Galka, Sandra Gilbert, Nancy Hastings, Robert Carney, Peter Collins, James O'Hara, John Pilcher, Arthur Robson, David Stewart, John Steeves, Edward Sullivan

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HOSPITALIZED AFTER ACCIDENT

Lawrence J. Nahy, 356 Riverdale Avenue was brought to the Choate Memorial Hospital, in Woburn, by a passing motorist, at 1:50 a.m., March 31st, after his car had been in an accident on Main Street, near the Woburn Line. Nahy's car had been in a collision with a Mack truck, driven by Robert

D. Gillis, 117 Daniels Street, Malden. Gillis had no report of injuries, but Nahy's car was towed to Gildart's.



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COMING EVENTS

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Thursday April 5

2:00 Handy Hands-Mrs. Leonard
3:15 Girl Scouts-Mrs. Brown
3:15 Brownies-Mrs. Siteman
3:15 Busy Needles
6:30 ME boys basketball
8:00 Congl. Church choir reh.
8:00 ME Church Choir reh.
8:00 Rainbow Girls whist party at Masonic Hall
8:00 School Accomodations Committee meeting at Roman House
8:00 Cancer Crusade meeting at Police-Fire House

Friday April 6

3:15 Girl Scouts-Walker School
3:15 Brownies-ME Church
Troops 154 and 207
7:00 Congl. jun. high basketball
7:00 Pack 57 - SLBA
8:00 Senior High Dance at WHS
8:30 Fourth Annual Beta Chi Dance with Lions Club at And-over Country Club

Saturday April 7

Annual Spring Convention of Students Councils at WHS
Charlie Googan's Day
8:00 DAV Aux. Whist Party at DAV Hall with penny sale and refreshments

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday April 8, 9 and 10

8:00 Villanova Minstrel show

Monday April 9

2:30 Troop 194 at Library
3:15 Troop 137 at E Church
3:15 Troop 192 at Wildwood Sch
3:15 Brownies-Mrs. McCabe
3:30 Brownies-Mrs. Anderson
3:30 Hobby Club
3:30 Pots and Pans Club
3:30 Girl Scouts-Mrs. Hancock
3:45 Girl Scouts-Mrs. Sawyer
7:00 Congl. Sen high basketball
7:00 Troop 60-Richard Miller
7:30 Business Night Town Hall
8:00 Mildred H. Rogers Mothers Club at SLBA

Tuesday April 10

3:15 Troop 102-Mrs. Blake
3:15 Troop 219-Mrs. Rosa
3:15 Brownies-Mrs. DeAvigno
3:15 Troop 222-Congl. Church
3:15 Troop 232-Congl. Church
3:15 Troop 225 at Balch's and 'Arcy's alternately
3:15 Girl Scouts-Mrs. Butt
3:15 Girl Scouts-Mrs. Lyons
3:15 Girl Scouts-Mrs. Slater
3:30 Brownies-E Church
6:30 OES Installation supper at Masonic Hall
8:00 OES Installation

Wednesday April 11

9:00a.m. Booster Clinic at Legion Hall
10:00 a.m. Children's Hour at Library
3:15 Troop 106 at Sheehan's

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3:15 Girl Scouts-Mrs. Moore
3:15 Brownies-Mrs. O'Hara
7:00 Troop 56-Congl. Church
7:30 Pilot Group-ME Church

Friday April 13

8:00 Circus priest-Villanova H

Saturday April 14

2:00 Children's dance at SLBA
Joint Chow Night at Legion H.
8:00 Beta Chi meeting

Thursday April 19

DAV Banquet

Saturday April 21

Fishing Season Opens

10 a.m. Camp Wigisdaca Reunion at Wildwood School

Friday April 27

H. S. Senior Play

Friday, Saturday & Sunday May 4, 5 and 6

Annual Boy Scout Camporee at Camp 40 Acres

Friday June 15

9:00 Annual Beta Chi Club Dance At meadowbrook C.C.

EASTER WEDDING

Last Easter Sunday, April 1st at 3:30 in the afternoon, Miss Arlene arie Muse daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Wendell of 16 Grove Avenue, was given in marriage by her father to Mr. Fred Herbert Lehr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lehr of 29 Warren Road, Wilmington.

The Reverend Joseph Leahy of St. Thomas of Villanova officiated at the ceremony and the church was decorated with traditional Easter Lilies. The organist, Mrs. Edward Shelley, played appropriate wedding music and accompanied Mr. James O'keefe who sang the solos, 'prayer for a Perfect Life' and 'other at Thy Feet is Kneeling'.

The bride wore a waltz length white tulle gown with a chantly lace bolero and a head dress of seed pearls attached to a finger tip veil. She carried a white prayer book covered with eucharist lilies and stephenotis.

The maid of honor, a friend of the bride, Miss Carol Caldwell, was gowned in a baby blue net dress with matching head-piece and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The little flower girl, Arlene's sister, Betty Jean Wendell, wore pink frosted nylon over pink net and a flowered head-piece and carried a natural-colored basket of pink and white sweet peas and baby pom poms.

The best man was Richard Baker of Wakefield, a friend of the groom, and the ushers were Don Little, a friend and Arthur Caliri of Malden, a cousin of the groom.

For the reception, the DAV Hall on Grove Avenue was decorated with white festoons of flowers and wedding bells suspended from the ceiling by white satin ribbons. The guest book here, was in charge of Miss Bette Hourihan. In the receiving line was the mother of the bride who was gowned in blue crepe with navy blue accessories and wore a corsage of a camelia nestled in pink lace. The mother of the groom wore gray lace over pink taffeta with pink acces-

sories and a corsage of pink carnations.

The young couple left for a honeymoon trip to Washington, D.C. and for her going away ensemble the bride wore a robin red dress with bamboo colored accessories with a pretty corsage. After a week's trip, the couple will return to their new home on Wilson Road in South Tewksbury.

The bride graduated from Wilmington High School and the groom from Reading after which he served for four years in the U.S. Air Force. He is now employed at Sylvania.



JACQUELINE QUANDT ENGAGED

Mr and Mrs Alex J. Quandt, of 22 Pershing Street, No. Wilmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jacqueline Dolores, to Edward Grinley, son of Mr and Mrs Joseph P. Grinley, of 823 Woburn Street, Wilmington.

Births...

THIRD CHILD

Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop S. Polsey (Florence Cleaver) of 94 Chestnut Street announce the birth of a third child and second daughter, Jan Laurel, on March 21st at the Massachusetts Osteopathic Hospital in Boston. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Polsey of Casco, Maine and Mrs. Hildgarde Cleaver of Spencer.

SECOND SON FOR MUNROS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Munro, Jr., (Dorothy Ronco, formerly of Medford) of 11 King Street announce the birth of a son, Michael Joseph, at Lawrence Memorial Hospital in Medford on March 19th. The couple have a daughter, Judith, and another son, Edward. Grandparents are Mrs. Edward Ronco of Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Munro of Somerville.

KATHLEEN PATRICIA GILLIGAN

Mr and Mrs James Joseph Gilligan have announced the birth of their first child, Kathleen Patricia Gilligan, in the Melrose Hospital, on March 26th. Daddy is a teacher in the Wilmington High School. Sharing grandparent honors are Mr and Mrs E. H. Lawson of Middlesex Avenue, and Mrs Mary Gilligan of Burnap Street.

BABY SON TO DEVEAU FAMILY

Mr and Mrs George Deveau (Manning) of Edwards Street have announced the birth of a son, George, in the Melrose Hospital, on March 17th.

A SON TO MR AND MRS WALLACE REID

A son, Allan Douglas Reid, was born to Mr and Mrs Wallace Reid, on Easter night. Mr Reid is the Youth Director, and assistant to the Rev. Stanley Cummings of the Wilmington Congregational Church.

FRIST SON FOR PAULSENS

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Paulsen (Mary Howe) of 35 Church Street announce the birth of a boy, born on March 15th at the Choate Memorial Hospital in Woburn. They have two other children, twins, Diana and Donna, 19 month old girls. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Iver Paulsen of Woburn and Mrs. Sarah Howe of Washington Avenue.

2ND LIEUT. CHARLES B. SULLIVAN MARRIED IN TEXAS
2nd Lieut. Charles B. Sullivan USAF, son of Mrs Miriam Sullivan of Lake Street, was married in a quiet ceremony on Wednesday, February 8, in the chapel at Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth, Texas. Lieut Sullivan was united in marriage by Monsignor Albert Stefens with Miss Constance Regina Tyrrell, daughter of Mrs William J. Tyrrell of 311 South Fillmore Street, Arlington, Virginia.

The young couple are now living in Wherry, Panama City, Florida and the Lieutenant is stationed at Tyndall Air Force Base in Florida where he is flying a T-33 jet plane. This is his sixth year of service in the Air Force.

"JACKIE" COOKE TO MARRY THIS MONTH

Mr John D. Cooke, Jr., formerly of Church Street and currently of Main Street in Andover, is planning to be married on Sunday, April 22nd, at two in the afternoon to Miss Ruth Joan Bouchey, daughter of Mr and Mrs Carroll E. Bouchey of Limington, Maine. The wedding will take place in the Limington Congregational Church and a reception will follow in the Limington Grange Hall.

'Jackie' graduated from Wilmington High School four years ago.

LORD - GUNKEL ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr and Mrs Edward R. Lord, 7 Morse Avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ellen to Sgt. Neal A. Gunkel, of Luling, Texas. Miss Lord is presently employed by the Transistor Electronic Corp of Melrose, as a billing clerk. Sgt. Gunkel is in the United States Marine Corps, and is currently stationed in Lawrence. A spring wedding is planned.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OFFERS SCHOLARSHIP TO HIGH SCHOOL GIRL

The Massachusetts State Court of the Catholic Daughters of America has offered a scholarship to any Catholic high school girl who wishes to attend a Catholic college in Massachusetts.

The Guidance Director of the Wilmington High School can furnish any interested pupil or parents with particulars concerning standards, etc.

The offer is for students who wish to enter college in the fall of 1956.

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WILMINGTON RAINBOW GIRLS TO WORSHIP AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sixty-five members of the Wilmington Assembly Order of Rainbow for Girls No. 52 will worship with the members and friends of the Methodist Church, on Sunday April 8th, at 11 a.m. The girls will meet at the front of the church and go in as a group. Miss Jane Randall, president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship is Worthy Advisor of the Rainbow Girls and the people of the church welcome her and the girls to their service of worship.

Regular services will be held at 9:15 with Reverend Richard Harding preaching and Miss Yolanda Moe as soloist.

Mr. Harding and the members of the parish wish to express their appreciation to Mrs. Wilbur Staveley, members of the choir, soloists Yolanda Moe and Richard Wilson and Violin soloist Mr. Moe for their significant part in the two Easter services at which 550 worshippers were in attendance. A warm thanks is also extended to those who gave Easter Lilies to be placed at the altar.

Church School will resume its regular weekly schedule at 9:15 and 11 a.m. with preschool children meeting at the church at the early hour and members of the Jr. High and Senior High School group meeting at the Masonic Hall. At 11 a.m. children of the first three grades will meet at the church and of the 4th, 5th, 6th grade will meet at the Masonic Hall.

Worshippers are reminded that a large parking lot is available at the rear of the church and are urged to use it to avoid congestion on Church Street.

Nursery classes for children under three are held at the church at 9:15 and at the parsonage at 11 a.m.

MINSTREL SHOW REHEARSAL

Minstrel Show rehearsal tonight at Villanova Hall at 7:15 pm.

All members of the committee have been requested to make every effort to attend at this time a meeting for final details as the show takes place Sunday afternoon.